

RAILROAD NOTES

Machinist George Davis is planning to make a trip to Lincoln and Hastings in the near future.

The charms of Alliance proved too strong for Harry Brew, who went to Sheridan last week to take the position of electrician at that place, and he returned Wednesday to take up the work at this point again.

A fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell on Monday of this week. Mr. Waddell

brought down a liberal supply of candy and cigars to treat the office force. He says she is certainly a fine young lady.

Engine 2212 went into the cinder pit about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and it was necessary to get out the wrecker before the engine could be gotten back on the track. The damage amounted to about \$100.

Mrs. L. S. Adams and daughter, Drusilla, are planning an extended visit to Taylorsville, Ill., in the near future.

Electrician Apprentice C. E. Hagan expects to leave soon for a visit to Sioux City, Ia.

Mrs. Harry Moorish and children are visiting relatives and friends in Deadwood, S. D.

Mrs. E. F. Crowe is expecting to go to Kearney, Neb., soon for a short visit.

Caller Ralph Garvin is spending a few days in Scottsbluff.

J. B. Harrison of Denver, Col., who is federal inspector of locomotives and appurtenances, spent Tuesday in Alliance.

The annual spring housecleaning has been extended to the general foreman's office. The interior is being painted and will soon be in shipshape order.

Machinist Richard Rednall has taken a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. P. Klindworth, wife of Fireman Klindworth, is spending a few days with her husband, who was recently transferred there as round house foreman.

Hostler Helper O. W. Ward has gone to Lincoln for a short time.

Robert Ralls, who has been working on the repair track since his return from France last fall, will leave soon to take up his residence on the homestead he has taken near Casper, Wyo.

Boilermaker Dickenson resigned this week, but we have not heard what he intends doing.

Miss Frances Collins of the car department was ill a couple of days this week.

Herschel Burnsworth, machinist helper, who had his eye badly burned by a hot cinder about two weeks ago, has reported for duty.

L. Spoden, Charles Carney, E. Burde, boilermakers, resigned their positions Monday of this week. The two former left Monday night for Denver, the latter going to Omaha.

P. V. Reese, district business agent for the boilermakers' union, was in the city Tuesday of this week. A special meeting was called for Tuesday night to discuss various organization questions. He left Tuesday night for Ravenna, where he will hold a meeting of similar nature on Wednesday night. His schedule from there includes Aurora, Neb., and Galenburg, Ill., on Thursday and Sunday, respectively.

Mr. Vose identified exhibit B, a glass bottle, as one which he had labeled with the name, "Pauline Lackey," and in which he had placed the stomach preparatory to send it on to Omaha.

Dr. Irving Cutter, dean of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, identified exhibit B and told of giving it to Dr. Meyer, an instructor in the college, for analysis. Dr. Cutter also told of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning and of the proper measures for treatment in such cases. A half-grain of the drug, he said, was ordinarily a fatal dose.

Dr. John T. Meyer of Omaha, laboratory instructor, told of the analysis of the stomach and its contents and described the steps he used. He stated that the amount of strychnine actually recovered in the analysis was one-sixth of a grain.

O. Fosterman, undertaker at George D. Darling's establishment, told of embalming the body of Pauline Lackey and of assisting at the autopsy.

Thursday Morning

Miss Spencer, the teacher in the room which the child went to school, was called Thursday morning. She says that Pauline became very sick about fifteen minutes after school was called. Miss Spencer called some of the other teachers in the room and one of them phoned for Dr. Blak. She said that the girl had three severe attacks while in the school room and that each time Pauline would tremble like a leaf.

Miss Beatty was then called. She was one of the teachers who were called into the room by Miss Spencer. She repeated the story told by the former witness. Dr. Blak arrived shortly after 9:30 and after a few minutes' work decided to take the girl home. Miss Beatty accompanied them and was there until the child's death.

Strychnine in House.

Mrs. Mary Lackey, mother of Frank and Lawrence Lackey, was on the stand next. She testified that the same breakfast was served to all the family, the morning of the 11th of December. She said that Lawrence walked to school that morning with the children and that this was the first time that he had ever done this that she could remember. There was strychnine in the house and had been for the past five years. It had recently been taken out of the trunk upstairs and brought down and out on to of the cupboard. She told about the candy that Lawrence brought home and that the night before she had eaten a piece of it along with the rest of the family. On the advice of a neighbor, Mrs. Vogel, she threw the bottle of strychnine into the stove after the death of the child for fear some one of the family would be accused. She said she did not notice whether the seal had been broken on the bottle.

When questioned on Lawrence's disposition she told the court that he was kind, hearty and that he was good to her sometimes.

Frank Lackey Testifies.

Frank Lackey testified that he did not know of any of the circumstances before the death of the little girl, but when he heard that the girl had been poisoned with strychnine he went to Lawrence and his mother and told them that one of them had done it and "He was going to get to the bottom of it." Frank said that Lawrence got red in the face and offered to strike him. On Friday afternoon, following the death, Lawrence said to Frank: "If it takes death to bring my wife back maybe she'll come back now."

EIGHTH GRADUATES TO GRADUATE MAY 20

Eighth grade graduates of the city and county schools will hold a joint commencement on Thursday evening, May 20, at the high school auditorium. It has been customary in Box Butte county for some years for city and county schools to unite on this occasion.

Rev. Walter Rundin, pastor of the community church at Mitchell, will be speaker for the occasion.

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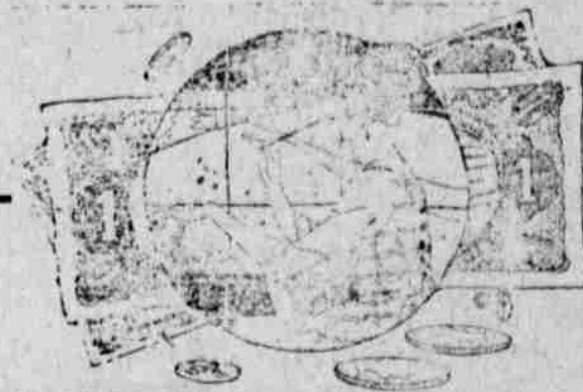
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